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Paris, February 4, N. S.

ON the 2d Instant the Knights of the Holy Ghost made a Procession as usual annually at Versailles. On the 31st past died M. le Pelletier, formerly first President of the Parliament. M. l'Enfant Advocate to the Council, is made Secretary of the Marine, in the Place of M. de Valincourt, deceased. On the 31st past the Count de Maffei the Sardinian Ambassadour, had a private Audience of the King. M. de Vastan is made Intendant of Champagne, and M. Pelletier de Beaupré succeeds him as Intendant of Caen. On the 29th past the Duke of Lorrain arrived at the Palace of the Duke of Orleans, where he will be lodged during his Stay in France. On the 1st Instant the Duke of Lorrain did Homage for the Dutchy of Bar. The King seated and covered received the Duke in his Chamber, who bowed thrice without the King's either rising or uncovering. The Duke gave his Hat, Gloves and Sword, to the first Gentleman of the Chamber, and having kneeled down, put his Hands joyned within the King's Hands, and when the Chancellor of France had read the Oath, the Duke promised to observe it. After which the King rose up, pulled off his Hat, and immediately put it on again; the like was done by the Duke of Lorrain, and all the Princes of the Blood who assisted. The Court went Yesterday to Marly.

Whitehall, January 31.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Dr. Thomas Gooch a Prebend in the Collegiate Church of Canterbury, void by the Death of Dr. John Grandorge.

Excise Office, London, Jan. 27, 1729.

Whereas great Frauds have been carried on in the City of Durham, by stamping Hides with counterfeit Stamps or Hammers; and whereas Information has been given that one Francis Harrison was a chief Agent and Assistant in carrying on the said Frauds, and is now fled from Justice; the Commissioners of Excise, and for managing the Duties upon Hides do hereby give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and secure the said Francis Harrison, so as he shall be brought to Justice, shall receive the Sum of Fifty Pounds Reward from the said Commissioners. The said Francis Harrison is near Six Foot high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears a light natural Wig, or a light round bob Wig, walks proper and straight, and had on light colour'd Cloaths when he absconded.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 28. 1729.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Thursday the 5th of February 1729, at Two a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, Sixteen hundred and ninety nine half Ankers of Brandy, clear of all Duties; which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Tuesday the 3d, Wednesday the 4th Instant, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Thursday Morning before Sale.

BAYLIS MAYOR.

Martis *Quarto die* Februarii, 1728. *Annoque Regni Regis* GEORGII *Secundi, Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. Secundo.*

WHereas Complaint hath been made to this Court, That great Numbers of loose and disorderly Persons do often assemble themselves at the Place and Times of Execution of the Condemned Malefactors, and that the proper Officers appointed to attend such Executions are frequently insulted and molested in the Performance of their Duty: And that the said Officers who are ordered to assist the Persons appointed by the Company of *Barbers and Surgeons* in carrying a Dead Body of the Malefactors to their Hall to be Dissected, according to the Act of Parliament, for the Instruction of the Members of the said Company in the Science of Anatomy, are frequently abused and insulted, and are sometimes prevented from carrying away such Dead Body, as aforesaid. This Court does therefore order, That the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex, and the Officers of the two Compters, who are to attend to see the Execution performed, do take special Care to prevent any such Disturbances and Insults: And that they assist the Officers of the said Company of *Barbers and Surgeons* in carrying away the Dead Bodies to their Hall. And that if any Person or Persons do in any manner oppose or hinder the carrying away any such Body, That the said Officers do seize and apprehend such Person or Persons, and carry him or them before a Magistrate, to be dealt with according to Law. And if any Persons, to the Number of Twelve or more, shall obstruct or hinder the said Officers in their Duty, that then the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex shall read the Proclamation in the Act of the First of King George the First, to disperse such disorderly Persons. And if they continue together in such disorderly Manner for the Space of an Hour after such Proclamation, That then the said Officers do apprehend such Offenders, and carry them before some Magistrate, to be dealt with according to Law. And it is further ordered, That this Order be printed and published in some of the publick News-Papers, and affixed at Newgate, the Place of Execution, and other publick Places within this City and Liberties thereof.

JACKSON.

Martis tricesimo *die* Martii 1728. *Annoque Regni Regis* Georgii *Secundi,* Magnæ Britanniæ, *&c. Secundo.*

IT is ordered by this Court, That the Order made the Fourth Day of February last, at the Request of the Company of *Barbers and Surgeons*, touching the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex and the Officers of the two Compters, their attending the Executions at Tyburn, and assisting the Officers of the said Company in carrying away the Dead Bodies of the Malefactors to their Hall, in Order to be Anatomized, and the other Directions mentioned therein, shall for the future be punctually observed, and put in Execution by the said Under-Sheriff and the Officers of the Compters for the Time being at every Execution.

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